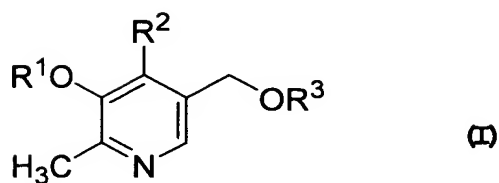


ABSTRACT

A compound represented by the following general formula (I) or a salt thereof:



wherein R^1 represents a glycosyl group, a phosphate group, or a cyclic phosphate group bound to R^2 ; R^2 represents $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, $-\text{CHO}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$, $-\text{CH}_2$ -amino acid residue, or $-\text{CH}_2\text{-OPO}_2\text{H}$; and R^3 represents hydrogen atom, or $-\text{PO}_3\text{H}_2$, and a composition for cosmetics, medicaments, foodstuffs, and/or feeds containing the aforementioned compound or a salt thereof.